## SECTION 5 BUSINESS RULES

- 1. Procurements must be conducted in accordance with:
  - Laws and regulations
  - FAR
  - DFARS
  - Service supplements
- 2. Financial management activities must be conducted in accordance with:
  - Laws and regulations
  - The Financial Management Regulation
  - FAR, DFARS
  - Service supplements
- 3. Administration of procurement instruments must be conducted in accordance with:
  - FAR
  - DFARS
  - The One Book
- 4. Program managers are required to execute their programs in accordance with:
  - DoD 5000 Series
  - DoD 4140.1 (spares)
- 5. Audit activities must be conducted in accordance with Generally Accepted Governmental Auditing Standards (GAGAS)
- 6. The process of executing a legal, binding agreement obligating funds shall not be taken until funds are certified as available by the responsible financial manager
- 7. Contracting/ordering officers obligate the government by the execution of a legal, binding agreement; the funds administrator posts the obligation in the official accounting records using the exact information provided by contracting/ordering officers
- 8. Payment on a legal, binding agreement shall not be made until the obligation is recorded in the official accounting records
- 9. The place and responsibilities for inspection and acceptance are designated in the contract; the designated activity is responsible for reporting inspection and acceptance
- 10. DCMC is responsible for source inspection and acceptance for delegated contracts
- 11. DFAS must provide information regarding financial status to the financial manager

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- 12. Revolving accounts follow the same commitment and obligation requirements as appropriated funds
- 13. Performance is physically complete at acceptance
- 14. Acceptance of a deliverable is a prerequisite for payment for that deliverable
- 15. The obligation results in a liquidation of the commitment
- 16. Disbursement liquidates an obligation/accounts payable
- 17. Commitment occurs upon entry into the official accounting records
- 18. MILSCAP (PK \_\_) can constitute evidence of acceptance without the need of sending a hard copy acceptance report to DFAS. In the absence of a MILSCAP (PK) transaction for destination, DFAS requires a hard copy acceptance report
- 19. Acceptance can happen before, at, or after delivery

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